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An Austrian/Libertarian Critique of Covid 19 Vaccine (Mandates)


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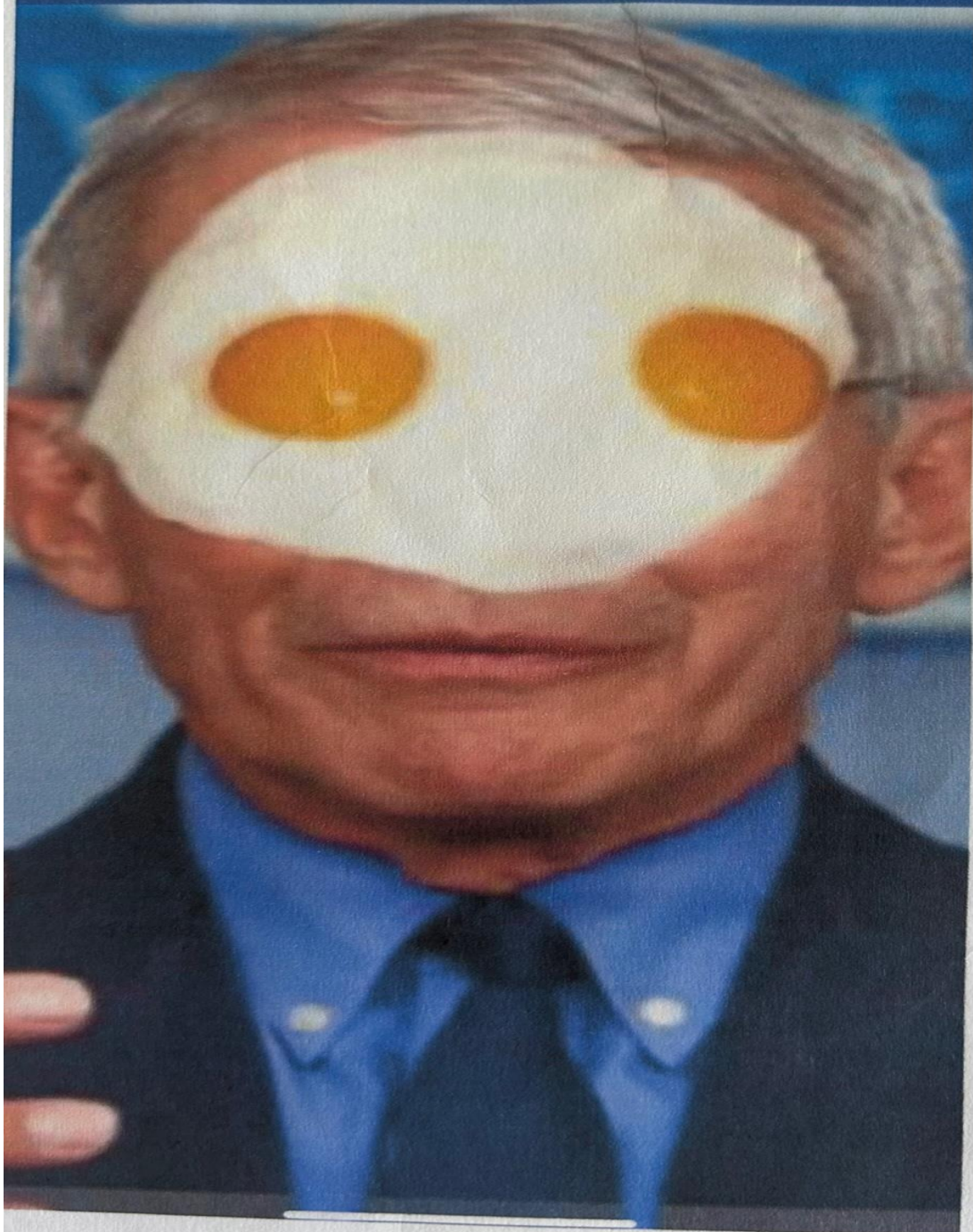
“It’s very dangerous. A lot of what you’re seeing as attacks on me quite frankly are attacks on science...”

Dr. Anthony Fauci

June, 2021

A composite image featuring a man with long dark hair, dressed in historical European clothing including a white ruffled shirt, a dark jacket, and a large white fur cape with black spots. He is holding a wooden staff. A white speech bubble is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text: "An attack on The Fauci is an attack on Science Itself!".

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- “ Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies”



Public Health During the Pandemic

A Perfect Batting Average of Incompetence

- Lockdowns of the healthy
- School closures
- Ignoring risk stratifications of Covid deaths/hospitalizations
- Social distancing and isolation
 - Immune suppression
- Masking
- Asymptomatic spread: everyone is a vector of transmission
- Denial of early treatment and use of repurposed drugs

Public Health During the Pandemic

A Perfect Batting Average of Incompetence Cont...

- Deadly hospital protocols (Remdesivir)
- Natural immunity is ignored
- Vaccinated immunity is broader than natural immunity
- Vaccine is safe and effective
- Vaccines stop transmission and infection, one and done, and rapidly degrade at the injection site
- No informed consent for experimental therapies

**GEORGE COSTANZA “DO THE OPPOSITE” WOULD HAVE BEEN A
RATIONAL PANDEMIC RESPONSE**

The Covid Vaccine Teams

TEAM AUTHORITY

- CDC, FDA, NIH, HHS, DOD
- President Biden
- Big Pharma
- Mainstream Media
- Colleges and Universities
- Medical Associations
- Gates Foundation and other NGOs
- Most state governors and assorted world tyrants (Trudeau, Jacinda Ardern)

The Covid Vaccine Teams cont...

TEAM DISSENT

- Esteemed, not “fringe” epidemiologists from Harvard, Stanford, and Oxford (authors of the GBD)
- Independent or brave physicians in the field (Drs. McCullough, Risch, Zelenko, Kory, Marik, Fareed & Tyson, Malhotra)
- RFK Jr. and the Disinformation Dozen
- Medical ethicists like Dr. Aaron Kheriaty
- Censored journalists (Berenson, Wolf)
- Vaccine injured - React 19
- No College Mandates, Freedom Health Defense Fund, VSRF

COVID TEAM AUTHORITY

“You’re not going to get Covid if you got these vaccinations...We are in a pandemic of the unvaccinated” -Joe Biden

“The vaccines are safe and effective” -Anthony Fauci

“Our data from the CDC today suggests that vaccinated people do not carry the virus, do not get sick – and it’s not just in the clinical trials but it’s also in real-world data.”-Rochelle Walensky

“God did answer our prayers. He made the smartest men and women, the scientists, the doctors, the researchers, he made them come up with a vaccine that is from God to us.”
– New York Governor Kathy Hochul

“ I really think this is why God gave us two arms, one for the flu shot and the other for the Covid shot.”– Dr. Anish Jha, Biden White House Covid Coordinator, Dean of the School of Public Health, Brown University

Hmm...Safe, Free, Effective and Necessary??

“If you repeat a lie often enough, people will believe it, and you will even come to believe it yourself.” -Joseph Goebbels

“The most dangerous man to any government is the man who is able to think things out for himself, without regard to the prevailing superstitions and taboos. Almost inevitably he comes to the conclusion that the government he lives under is dishonest, insane and intolerable.” – HL Mencken

VAERS COVID VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTS

1,567,853 Reports Through June 16, 2023

source: OpenVAERS.com

35,443
DEATHS

203,868
HOSPITALIZATIONS

151,337
URGENT CARE

236,427
DOCTOR OFFICE VISITS

10,493
ANAPHYLAXIS

17,085
BELL'S PALSY

5,014
Miscarriages

20,096
Heart Attacks

27,195
Myocarditis/
Pericarditis

66,674
Permanently
Disabled

8,776
Thrombocytopenia/
Low Platelet

37,891
Life Threatening

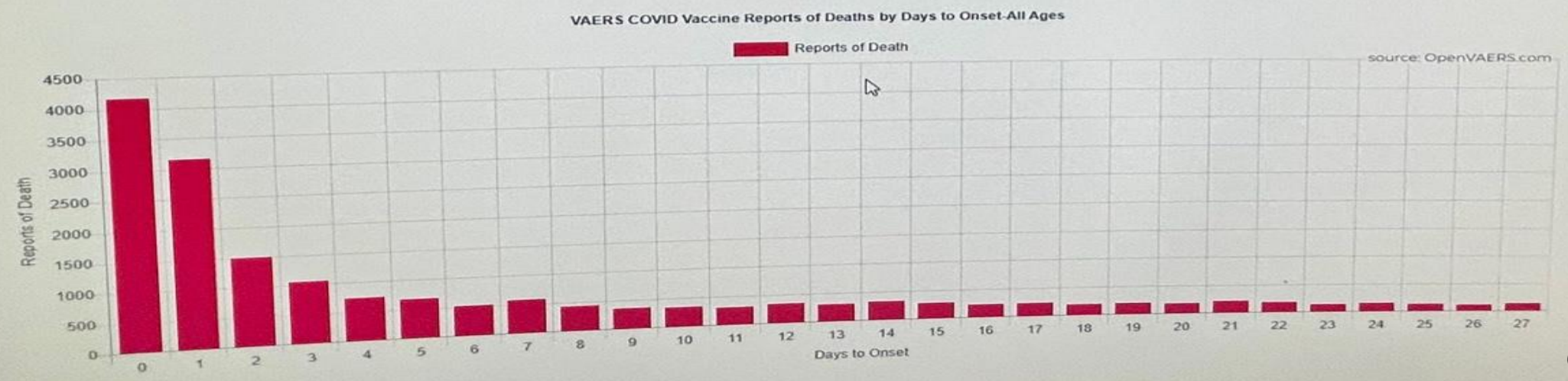
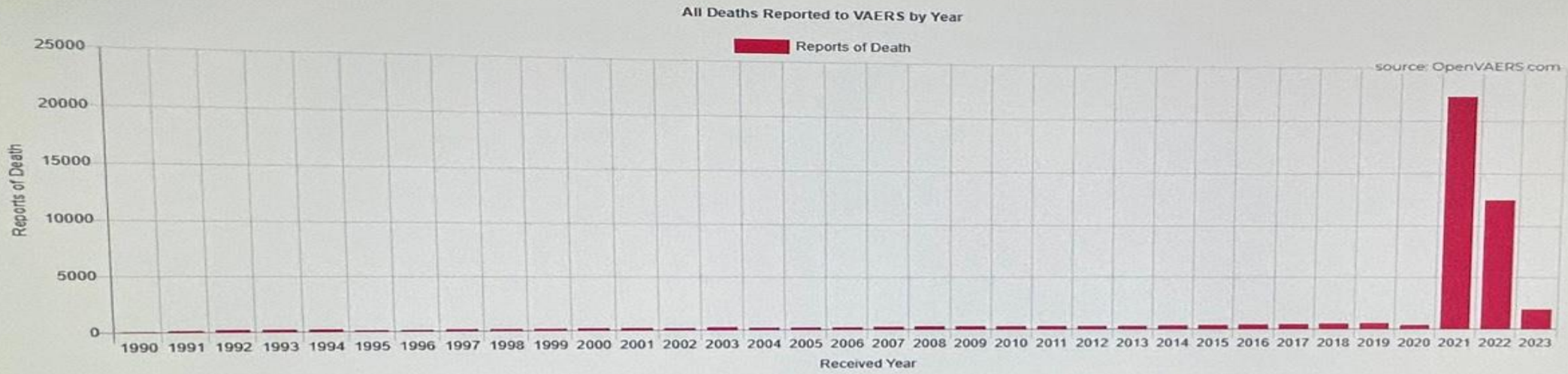
42,469
Severe Allergic
Reaction

15,765
Shingles

* As of November 18, 2022 VAERS has stopped putting free text field information in for Europe/UK.

Source: openvaers.com

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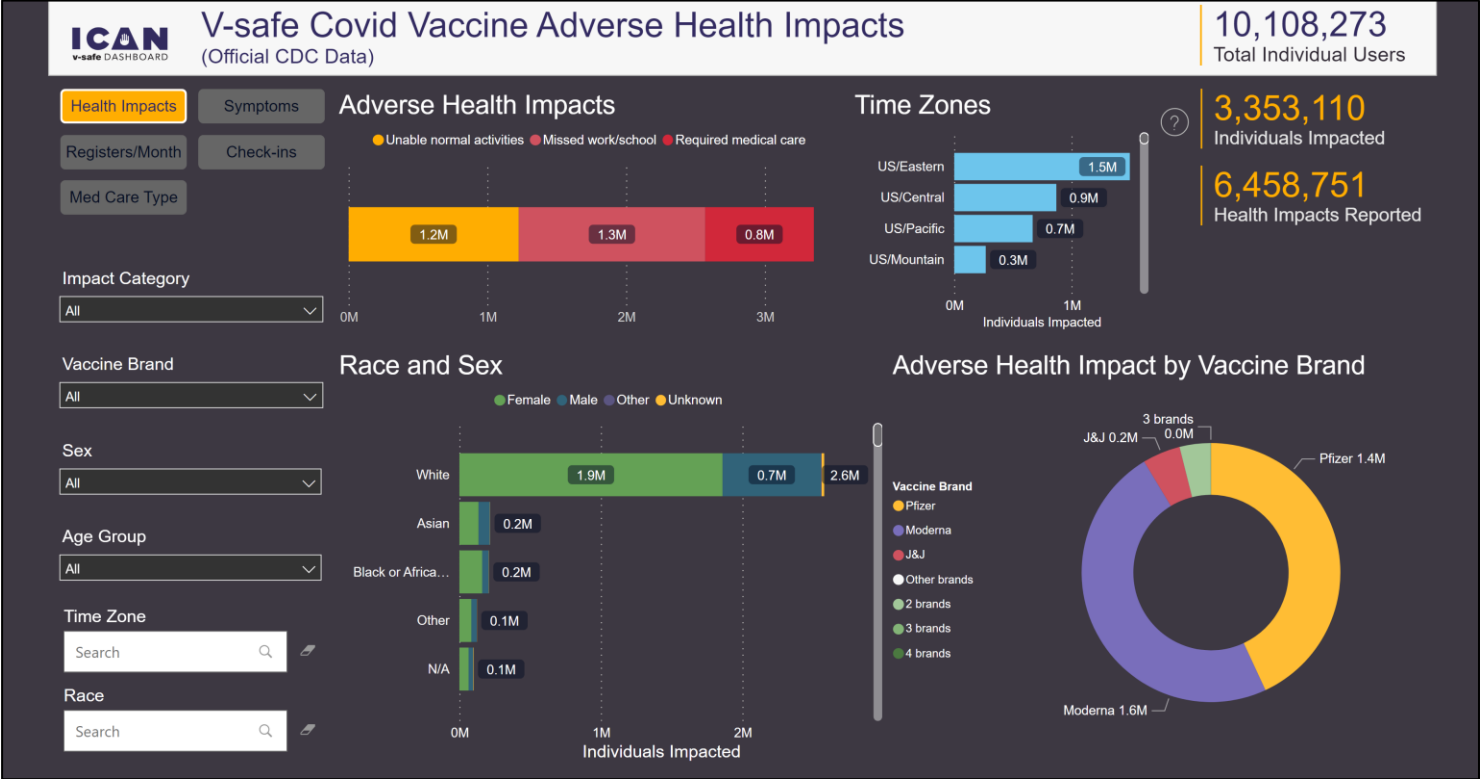
REGULATORS: CDC

7.7% Needed Medical Care

(4.2% in First 6 Weeks)

(3 in 4 were hospitalized or needed emergency room or urgent care)

32% Missed School/Work or Unable to Perform Normal Daily Activities

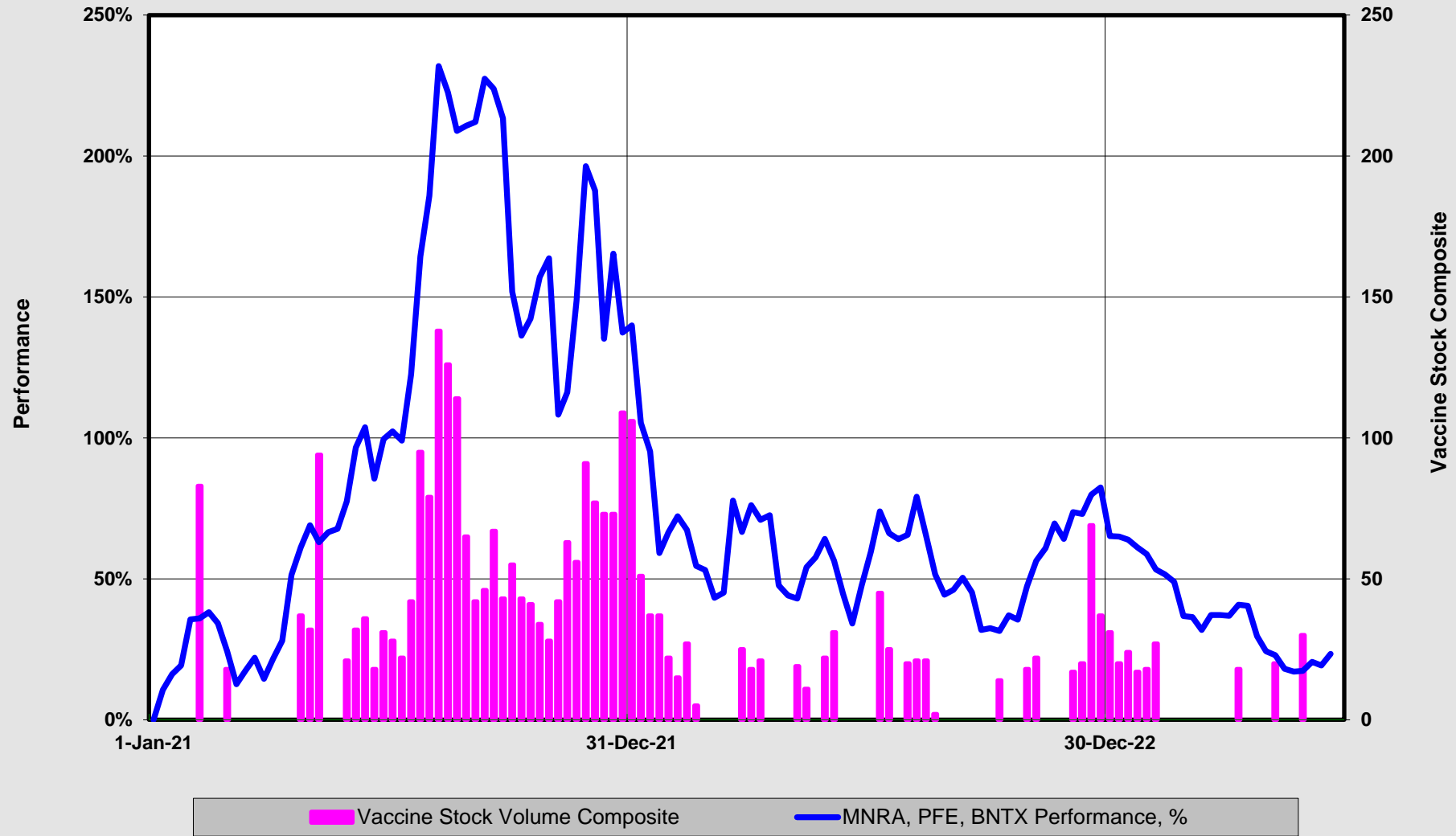


<https://icandecide.org/v-safe-data/>

Source: Aaron Siri presentation to the Arizona State Senate, June 2023

Vaccine Stock Composite

2021-2023



Source: Kevin Duffy, Bearing Asset

An Alternative Way to Solve the Covid Vaccine Debate – Austrian Economic Theory

Key Concepts:

- Monopoly power is a state construct providing artificial protection to favored corporations
 - High price/low quality inevitable
 - Disincentive to improve and respond to changing consumer preferences
- Free market process vs centralized planning
 - Price information
 - Market feedback to improve quality and/or lower prices vs. regulatory inertia
 - Blowback from losses and bankruptcy; regulatory failure either denied or rewarded with increased budgets
 - Continuous process of innovation and discovery driven by competition or threat of competition
- “Mixed” systems (corporatism) beget more intervention, regulatory capture and rigidity
- A libertarian law order – to protect private property exchanges from force/fraud

Market forces eliminated



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- 42 U.S.C. 300aa-11 (“No person may bring a civil action for damages ... against a vaccine administrator or manufacturer ... for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death associated with the administration of a vaccine”)
- *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth*, 562 U.S. 223 (“[W]e hold that the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act pre-empts all design-defect claims against vaccine manufacturers brought by plaintiffs who seek compensation for injury or death caused by a vaccine side effects.”)

NO OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCT ENJOYS THIS DEGREE OF IMMUNITY

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Market forces eliminated

Guaranteed Market + No Liability =

1986

DTP (2 months)
OPV (2 months)

DTP (4 months)
OPV (4 months)

DTP (6 months)

MMR (15 months)

DTP (18 months)
OPV (18 months)

DTP (4 years)
OPV (4 years)

T (14 years)

Hepatitis B (one day)

Hepatitis B (one month)

DTaP (2 months)
IPV (2 months)
Hib (2 months)
PCV (2 months)
Rotavirus (2 months)

DTaP (4 months)
IPV (4 months)
Hib (4 months)
PCV (4 months) Rotavirus (4 months)

DTaP (6 months)
IPV (6 months)
Hepatitis B (6 months)
Hib (6 months)
PCV (6 months)
Covid-19 (6 months)
Rotavirus (6 months)
Influenza (6 months)

Covid-19 (8 months)

MMR (12 months)
Varicella (12 months)
Hib (12 months)
Hepatitis A (12 months)
PCV (12 months)
Covid-19 (12 months)

2023

DTaP (15 months)

Hepatitis A (18 months)
Influenza (18 months)

Influenza (2 years)

Influenza (3 years)

Influenza (4 years)
DTaP (4 years)
MMR (4 years)
IPV (4 years)
Varicella (4 years)

Influenza (5 years)

Influenza (6 years)

Influenza (7 years)

Influenza (8 years)

Influenza (9 years)

Influenza (10 years)

HPV (11 years)
Men ACWY (11 years)
Influenza (11 years)
Tdap (11 years)

HPV (11 ½ years)

Influenza (12 years)

Influenza (13 years)

Influenza (14 years)

Influenza (15 years)

Men ACWY (16 years)
Influenza (16 years)

Influenza (17 years)

1983 CDC Vaccine Schedule: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/images/schedule1983s.jpg>

2023 CDC Vaccine Schedule: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

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MARKET FORCES: COVID-19 VACCINES

Eliminated for Covid-19 Vaccines

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42 U.S.C. § 247d-6d

- Complete immunity: “[M]anufacturers” of “any vaccine, used to treat, ... prevent or mitigate COVID-19” shall enjoy “[l]iability immunity,” including, “from suit and liability under Federal and State law with respect to all claims for loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the administration to or the use by an individual of a [COVID-19 vaccine].”
- Except creates a single count for “willful misconduct”
- But, for “a manufacturer or distributor” an “act or omission shall not constitute ‘willful misconduct’ ... if—(i) neither the Secretary nor the Attorney General has initiated an enforcement action with respect to such act or omission; or (ii) such an enforcement action has been initiated and the action has been terminated or finally resolved without a covered remedy.”

The Covid Vaccine Cartel – Operation Warp(ed) Speed

- Most corrupt, large-scale monopoly ever?
 - Almost \$75 billion in Covid vaccine revenue to Pfizer for 2021-22 period
 - Share the spoils: \$400 million royalty settlement with Moderna awarded to NIH, Scripps and Dartmouth (Go Green!) College
 - Billions to doctors, insurers, hospitals, media, colleges and universities to promote vaccines and mandates
 - How can agencies profiting from and promoting shots be expected to monitor manufacturing quality and safety issues?
- Complete liability shield under PREP Act for EUA products – no legal and (apparently) no vaccine immunity
- EUA language established financial incentive to “sandbag” any competing, potentially effective therapies/drugs
- Massive censorship campaign (Twitter, other social media) to suppress early treatment meds and gaslight vaccine injuries
- Disincentive to examine injury signals
- From carrots to vaccine mandates (if the shots are so effective, why are bribes necessary?; if so safe, why is there a liability shield?)

Free Market Alternative

Get the State out of Healthcare

- Vaccines compete with therapeutics, neutraceuticals and other mechanisms of protection
- Consumer sovereignty – preferences for safety/efficacy based on bottom-up risk/benefit assessment
- Certification businesses will emerge; safety is a private good.
- Industry best practices set through voluntary agreements and/or insurers
- Physician/patient relationship restored and privacy respected
- Mandates highly unlikely in a free market/libertarian legal order.
- No pharma lobbying if state is separated from healthcare; the politicization and polarization we saw during Covid evaporates.
- Liability for fraud/injury enhances manufacturing safety
- If vaccines are too expensive to produce safely, do we really care?

Why Does This All of This Matter?

“Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience. They may be more likely to go to Heaven yet at the same time likelier to make a Hell of earth. This very kindness stings with intolerable insult. To be "cured" against one's will and cured of states which we may not regard as disease is to be put on a level of those who have not yet reached the age of reason or those who never will; to be classed with infants, imbeciles, and domestic animals.”

— C.S. Lewis, [God in the Dock: Essays on Theology \(Making of Modern Theology\)](#)